UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE,

New York, Sept 28th 1854

Prof. Jas. C. Booth

Dear Sir

Your prompt answer came to hand this morning. I have just returned from a search after the tongues and lynch-pins. The agent says no such box has ever been shipped. On a freight bill dated 4th August 16 boxes are charged, whereas only 15 were received here. If they can not be found in Philadelphia, others ought to be made immediately. As to the gold-filler waggon, we do not actually need it at present, but as it is paid for, we are certainly entitled to it.

Mr Butterworth says you can 'filch in the fetches' and an order will be sent to the Director to-day. The Zinc has arrived and is in store. We are getting up the scales and expect to do great things by the middle of next month. The men are to assemble on the 5th prox. The instructions lately sent on by the Secretary have caused

some trouble and no little amusement. There is an unmistakeable evidence of genius in them. I append a list of those articles still to be sent from your city. Mr. Kent sends his kind regards.

Very respectfully
Your friend
Clarence Moffit

15 Waggon tongues
1 do for Silver Fellet
12 Setts lynch pins
Dies for numbers
Porcelaine Pots
Scale Pans
Bone Ash
Pitchers

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